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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : MANFRED T. REETZ ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/463,494  
FILED : July 25, 2000  
FOR : METHOD FOR PRODUCING AND IDENTIFYING NEW HYDROLASES  
HAVING IMPROVED PROPERTIES  
ART UNIT : 1652  
EXAMINER : Charles Patterson

February 7, 2002

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

03/06/2002 MBROWN 00000002 141263 09463494  
Sir:  
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1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for responding to the Office Action dated **December 7, 2001**.

2. Applicant is:

☒ a small entity

☐ other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00

<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

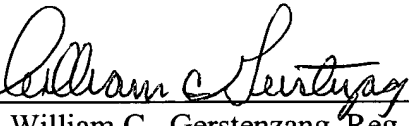
Fee \$55.00

4. A Response is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. **14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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